PATENT

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Title: SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION (STI) REGION WITH HIGH-K

LINER AND METHOD OF FORMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the subject patent application as set forth herein.